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THE U. S. AND ITALY.

King Humbert's Government Demands Reparation—The Situation Extremely Strained.

The Other Powers to be Called on to Insist on Satisfaction from the American Government.

The Italian Minister Formally Takes His Leave, His Functions Having Become Inefficacious.

ROME, April 1.—In Italian political circles, the vigorous action by the government, in connection with the serious situation created by the New Orleans massacre of Italian prisoners, is generally and freely endorsed, without respect to party divisions. The press reflects the prevailing political and popular feeling, and is strong in its denunciation of the Washington government for its half-hearted efforts to maintain national authority and exact reparation for crimes committed against the Italians on soil of one of its states. So bitter is the feeling that a large number of influential Italians are urging the government to send out a circular note to the friendly powers, asking them to unite in denouncing the United States as a nation at once unable to ensure the administration of justice or to fulfil the duties which a civilized government owes, by virtue of its existence, to mankind. Perhaps in no way is the anger of a certain class of Italians better illustrated, than in the fact that a number of influential persons are now demanding that the Premier shall at once break with the Washington Government, ignore its jurisdiction in the present difficulty, and proceed at once to directly call the State of Louisiana to account.

Marquis de Rundini, premier, arrived in this city, from Florence, at a late hour, last night. The Marquis came post haste, in order to prepare for an extra meeting of the Cabinet, which is to be held to-day. In an interview the Premier said that, personally, he was most kindly disposed toward Blaine and the authorities at Washington, and he earnestly hoped it would be seen that a civilized country cannot fail in its duties toward the great interests of society, justice, morality and international law. Public opinion, however, demanded a more energetic course than the Italian government had yet adopted, and Premier Rundini admitted that in the event of the Washington government failing to perceive and rectify wrongs done Italian subjects residing within its territory, a diplomatic rupture between Italy and the United States was inevitable. Referring to reports that Americans, resident and travelling in Italy, had been insulted and placed under arrest, the Premier denounced them as being both ridiculous and false. Americans, he said, always receive in Italy the best treatment and the kindest hospitality both from its government and its people, as they know perfectly well the duties of a civilized country to those who are its guests.

WASHINGTON, April 1st.—The State Department is not worried over the new aspect placed on the diplomatic relations of Italy and the United States by the withdrawal of Baron Fava. It is stated on very good authority that the matter is far from being looked on as of a very serious nature by the administration. It is believed to be the outcome of the recent change in the Italian ministry at Rome, as well as dissatisfaction with Baron Fava. The Baron has been in Washington for ten years, and about five months ago it was announced from Rome that he would be recalled on account of his bad management of Italian affairs in the United States. This announcement is not official in character, and nothing followed to show that it was correct, but within a month or two the State Department has been notified that Baron Fava would return to Italy this summer on leave of absence, and, while the administration does not believe that the recall will result in any serious difficulty, it does not intend to neglect the interests of the United States, and Mr. Blaine will communicate further with the Italian Government in the matter, if he can do so in a manner that will not lessen the dignity of his Government. Naval officers are very happy over the situation. Most of those in Washington place no reliance in the opinion that the present strained relations will result in war, but they are more than willing that a war scare shall take place. Their willingness in this particular is caused by the belief that the agitation threatening hostilities may result in much good to the navy by showing Congress the necessity for appropriating large amounts for increasing the number of warships now in commission. In about four years, when the vessels now on the stocks are completed the United States will have a fairly respectable navy in point of strength and superiority of craft, but naval men say that four years is a very long period to wait, and they think that no time should be wasted by Congress after it meets in providing for a large increase in the navy.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following correspondence between Baron Fava and Secretary Blaine, relating to the Italian trouble, is made public to-night:

ROYAL LEGATION OF ITALY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 31, 1891.

Mr. Secretary of State:

By my two notes of 15th and 18th inst., I have the honor of calling Your Excellency's serious attention to the occurrences of exceptional gravity, which took place at New Orleans, on the 14th, whereby four subjects of the King of Italy, who were confined in the prison of that city, were massacred by the crowd, under the leadership of two American citizens. After formally protesting against the unjustifiable conduct of the local authorities, which were evidently recreant to all their duties on that occasion, I reserved to the government of His Majesty the right to demand such satisfaction as it might think proper, since the occurrence in question constituted a patent violation of the stipulations of the treaty in force between our two countries, which secures to Italian subjects residing in the United States, the same protection that is enjoyed by American citizens and which has always been extended to the latter in Italian territory. The reparation demanded by the government of the king, as I have had the honor to inform you in our interviews held during the last few days, were to consist of the following points: 1st. The official assurance by the federal government that the guilty parties should be brought to justice. 2nd. The recognition in principle that an indemnity is due to the relatives of the victims. Your Excellency was pleased to declare to me that as the federal government did not think that it could take this view of the case, it declines to take the two aforesaid demands into consideration. Under these circumstances the government of His Majesty, considering that the legitimate function of the King's minister at Washington becomes inefficacious, has ordered me to take my leave. In obedience to instructions which I have received, I have the honor to announce to Your Excellency that I am going to leave Washington as speedily as possible, leaving the Marquis Imperiali, His Majesty's secretary of legation, in charge of the current business of the legation. Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) FAVA.

To His Excellency, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, etc., Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASAINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1891.

To the Marquis Imperiali, Charge D'Affaires:

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a note, of yesterday's date, from Baron Fava, who has left the Italian legation in your charge. I beg to express the sincere regret with which the government of the United States receives the intelligence of Baron Fava's speedy departure from this capital, though he has, more than once, intimated this departure. The government of the United States has been unable to see adequate reasons for such a step. The Baron's services here for the past ten years have been distinguished at all times by the most agreeable relations with the executive department of this government. The regret at his leaving is enhanced, when, as the President believes, he has been re-called under a misapprehension of the facts by the government of Italy. The cause of surrendering his diplomatic relations with this government is thus given in his note: The reparation demanded by the government of the king, as I have the honor to inform you, in our interviews held during the past few days were to consist of the following points:

1. The official assurance by the Federal government that the guilty parties should be brought to justice.

2. The recognition in principle that indemnity is due to the relatives of the victims.

The first demand thus stated by Baron Fava is slightly changed in phrase from that employed by him in his many verbal requests based on a telegram from the Marquis Rudini, which he left with me.

The Marquis Rudini declared that "Italy's right to demand and to obtain punishment of the murderers and an indemnity for victims is unquestionable. It is inferred that Baron Fava's change of phase meant no change of demand. I have endeavored to impress upon him, in the several personal interviews with which he has honored me, that the Government of the United States is utterly unable to give the assurance which the Marquis Rudini has demanded. Even if the Federal Government had the entire jurisdiction over the alleged murderers, it could not give any assurance to any foreign power that they should be punished. The President is unable to see how any Government could justly give an assurance of this character in advance of a trial and a verdict of "guilty." In the Constitution it is declared that, in all criminal prosecutions accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed. It needs no argument to prove that a jury could not be impartial, if it were in any sense or any degree bound before the trial of the accused by an assurance which the President of the United States ventured to give to a foreign power. In the constitution of State of Louisiana, under whose immediate jurisdiction the crimes were committed, substantially the same provision is found, so that the Government of the State would be as unable to give a pledge in advance of the result of a trial under a State law as the President would be, were it practicable, to try the leaders of the mob under the laws of the United States.

In Baron Fava's second point he demands recognition in principle that an indemnity is due the relatives of the victims. He is assuredly under a grave error when he declares that the United States Government declined to take this demand into consideration, and I shall regret very much if he has communicated such a conclusion to your Government. The United States, so far from refusing, has distinctly recognized the principle of indemnity to those Italian subjects who may have been wronged by a violation of rights secured them under treaty with the United States of February 26th, 1871.

I have repeatedly given Baron Fava assurance that, under the direction of the President all the facts and incidents connected with the unhappy tragedy at New Orleans on 14th of March last, should be thoroughly investigated. I have also informed him, in a matter of such gravity, the government of the United States should not permit itself to be unduly hurried, nor will it make answer to any demand, until every fact essential to a correct judgment, shall have been fully ascertained through legal authority.

The impatience of the aggrieved may be natural, but its indulgence does not always secure the most substantial justice.

Accept, sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

ROME, April 1.—Signor D'Arco, under secretary of the foreign office, is said to have behaved most offensively and indecently on the occasion of Minister Porter's visit to the foreign office yesterday. In the face of Mr. Porter's assurances that the United States government would do everything in its power to comply with the demands of the Italian government, Signor D'Arco lost his temper, and gave an exhibition of coarse brutality, to which a street brawler could not have descended without disgusting his fellows and which probably no occupant of a high diplomatic office has ever before indulged in. Scarcely noticing Mr. Porter's representations, on behalf of his government, Signor D'Arco pounded his clinched fists upon the desk, stamped his fists upon the floor and made use of language belligerent, profane and indecent in any circumstances and especially so in view of his position and the gravity of the occasion.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, April 1st. — Secretary Blaine spent some time with the President, this afternoon, in determining what should be the Government's answer to Baron Fava's note, announcing his intention to leave the country. Mr. Blaine, after explaining to the President the nature of the reply that should be made, returned to his home and wrote the note made public to-night, and then submitted it to the President, who promptly endorsed it in its entirety, phraseology and all.

THE GREAT NORTHERN BEHIND.

Construction Commenced of the Westminster-Vancouver Short Line—Part of a Great Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., April 1.—For a month past, engineers have been quietly at work surveying the line of the Westminster-Vancouver short line railway, and this morning a gang of men were sent out to begin clearing the right of way.

H. Hoy, president of the company, says that the line will be built and running this year. This new line will be a short cut to Vancouver from Westminster of only 12 miles, and the run can be made in 25 minutes. By the C. P. R. the distance is 26 miles, and the time one and a quarter hours. It is rumored the Great Northern is at the back of the project, but president Hoy denies it. However, the Great Northern talks of bridging the Fraser at Westminster, and if it does, it will certainly find its way to Vancouver, and the short line railway is the only charter now in existence which gives an entrance to Vancouver from the south. It will probably be found in a month or two that this is a part of the Great Northern's scheme.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Tragedy.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 1.—Three days ago the dead body of Mrs. Madeline Duval, the young wife of Lucian Duval, was found drowned in the Avon river, Newport. Next evening the body of the woman's husband was found hanging in a barn, dead. A letter found in his pocket stated that about a week ago he made the awful discovery that his wife was no less a person than his own sister. Being religious, they were overcome with horror at the discovery. It's evident Mrs. Duval became insane and committed suicide and that remorse drove Duval to the same sad end.

Another Protest.

ST. THOMAS, April 1.—The Reformers have decided to protest against the election of Ingram in Elgin.

Nabbed.

HAMILTON, April 1.—Hamilton Young, who skipped out from here some five years ago, after committing forgeries on the Merchant's bank to the extent of about $30,000, returned to this city, yesterday, and was immediately arrested by the detective who is working on the case.

Afterclaps.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The following elections are to be contested in the district of Quebec: Sayd, Chicoutimi and Saguenay; Simard, Charlevoix; Tarte, Montmorenci; Freemont, Quebec county; Langelier, Quebec Centre; De Lisle, Port Neuf; Dr. Guay, Levis; Amyat, Belle Chasse; Carroll, Kamouraska; Fausel, Bonaventure; and Lavigne, Drummond.

Manitoba's Crop.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Traffic-Manager Olds, of C.P.R., estimates the output of Manitoba grain for last year will exceed 16,000,000 bushels.

Deserved Punishment.

KINGSTON, April 1.—At the peitentiary yesterday, McFarland *alias* McRae, sentenced at Toronto for five years for incest, with forty lashes, received a sound dose of the cat and stood the ordeal without whimpering.

Immigrants.

MONTREAL, April 1.—A special train over the C. P. brought 480 immigrant passengers, a great number of whom were bound for Western Ontario, the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia. Yesterday, about one hundred French-Canadians, who are returning to their homes in Quebec and Three Rivers from Lowell, Washington and other New England points, arrived in this city, from Boston.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Chili's Revolution.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, April 1.—The liberals have been completely successful in the recent elections. The condition of the revolutionists at Iquiqui is represented to be desperate. Famine prices prevail, and the coal supply is exhausted, while, on the coast, the revolutionary fleet is keeping a sharp look-out for such colliers as may appear. A government squadron, made up of an armored cruiser, two gun boats and three torpedo boats, is about ready to offer battle to the ships of the revolutionists. A conclusive naval engagement is expected to follow the meeting.

Bismarck's Birthday.

HAMBURG, April 1.—The 76th birthday of Bismarck was grandly celebrated at Friedrichsruhe. Deputations were present with addresses and offerings from all parts of Germany, and the numerous visitors included many of the aristocracy. The ex-Chancellor appeared thrice in public, and loud and fervent cheers greeted him on every occasion. The telegrams of congratulation numbered 3,000, and included one from Kaiser William and one from Prince Henry, the Kaiser's brother. In the evening a great torchlight procession marched to Friedrichsruhe. The Prince met the paraders at the gate, and made a short address to them.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Newfoundland's Influential Deputation to England—Sir Chas. Tupper Imperatively Needed.

New Bell Buoy at Nanaimo—The Old Provincial Accounts to be Settled by Arbitration.

Disorganization of the Binder Twine Combine—Illness of Mr. Bergen, M.P.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Newfoundland is sending a formidable delegation to England in connection with the present dispute. It consists of Premier Whiteway, Speaker Emerson and Mr. Moune, leader of the Opposition. Their sudden visit is rendered imperative by Sir Charles Tupper's return to England. As the result trade negotiations with the States may be postponed until autumn.

The Marine department has placed a spar buoy in Sydney Channel, and a new bell buoy in Nanaimo harbor.

Mr. Darby Bergen, M.P., is dangerously ill.

The Customs department has been notified that the combine of manufacturers of binding twine in the States is disorganized.

The long standing dispute between Canada, Quebec and Ontario, relative to old accounts, will be settled by arbitration.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Louisiana is Easy.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—An Associated Press reporter called upon Attorney-General Rogers, to-night, and asked him for an expression of opinion upon the recall of the Italian minister, and also the status of the case, in so far as the legal department was concerned. Judge Rogers said his part of the case was unchanged. He was unable to say what the outcome would be, as the matter is entirely in the hands of the grand jury; and, until it submits a report, he could not say what the line of prosecution would be. Louisiana, he felt, was fully capable of enforcing its laws. There have been no new proceedings between the State and Secretary Blaine, and not a word has been received from Mr. Blaine since Governor Nichols wrote his reply, and Governor Nichols has sent no supplemental communication to the State department. Judge Rogers did not care to discuss the significance of the recall of Baron Fava, or the likelihood of hostilities.

A Big Transaction.

NEW YORK, April 1. — Advices from Brazil report that the purchase of the entire plant of the Amazon Steam Navigation company by a Brazilian corporation, Empreza De Obraso, Publicas, has been completed. The price paid was £850,000. This transfer from British to Brazilian hands of between 80 to 100 steamers, together with landings, offices, etc., is of the utmost importance both to Brazil and to this country. It sweeps away at one blow British influence and control of transportation facilities in the interior of Brazil. The corporation which made the purchase is the same which has lately been purchasing all the Para Rubber corporations with a view of controlling the market.

Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Alex. Center, jr., is reported to have been appointed general agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for the Pacific Coast. He is at present at Yokohama, where he holds the position of joint agent of the Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental lines.

In the Cells.

Police Constable Redgrave was successful last night in capturing C. Winterhalter, who is wanted for the robbery of Switzer & McCluskey's safe. The force had been looking for him all day, and it was not until late in the evening that Mr. Redgrave located him at the Prince of Wales saloon. Winterhalter denies his guilt, and very strongly objected to being arrested.

In the Dry Dock.

The steamer Yosemite, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, has been sent to the dry dock, at Esquimalt, to be thoroughly cleaned and repaired. She will remain there for upwards of three weeks, and all who are of the opinion that she is, in any particular, unsound will be convinced to the contrary, if they will pay her a visit. The company desire inspection, and say that she is one of the soundest vessels of the fleet.

The Abyssinia's All Right.

It is stated that the accident to the steamship Abyssinia must have been very trifling, otherwise Commodore Marshall, of the line, who was in this city several days after the accident was reported, would have had some advice of it. It is believed here by some that the Abyssinia ran aground on some shoal and that the damages she sustained were not very extensive, for had they been as serious as at first reported it is thought word would have been telegraphed to Vancouver as well as to Sir William Pierce's works at Fairfield-on-the-Clyde, Scotland.

The Potter Wins.

The much talked of race between the steamers T. L. Potter and City of Seattle took place Thursday evening on their trip from Tacoma, and resulted in the defeat of the latter. The Potter's time was one hour and 30½ minutes. The Seattle was beaten by five minutes. The failure of the Potter to enter the race the evening before slightly inflicted the Seattle people. This rile d the Potter's crew and led to the brush. The officers on the Seattle at first declared that they had made any effort to race, but finally admitted that their boat had been fairly beaten. The Potter has made the run in one hour and twenty-six minutes in her race with the Bailie Gatzert, in December, but on that occasion both wind and tide were favorable, while Tuesday there was a light wind and flood tide.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. After prayers by Rev. Mr. Barber.

A petition from Richard Curnow and 18 others, residents of Nicola Valley and Spence's Bridge (re Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway), was read and received.

VANCOUVER AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee on the Vancouver City Amendment Bill, Mr Keith in the chair. There was a long discussion as to the powers which the bill conferred upon the city to prevent the sale of meat, vegetables, fish or poultry, save and except in the public market. The Attorney General, among others, vigorously opposed this proposition, and gave notice that, when the bill was reprinted, he should make a motion to strike out this section.

The expropriation clauses of the bill were also discussed with some spirit the contention of some being that corporations had already too great power to deal with and injure the property of citizens in the course of what were undertaken as public improvements.

Clause 27 was struck out. It reads: "For regulating and enforcing the cutting down of trees and clearing, burning, removing of all trees, timber, brush, logs and brush-wood from anywhere, within the city limits, and for charging the costs and expenses of the cutting, removal and clearing thereof to the properties off which such trees, logs, timber, brush and under-wood may have to be removed in the same manner and with the same remedies as provided for in this act for the collection of overdue taxes. The owner or owners of the properties affected, having failed to pay the same after due notice having been given them."

The committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. ROBSON said it was intended that the House should sit to-morrow, Thursday, night, instead of Friday night.

The House rose at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed business at 7:45 o'clock.

The second reading of the "Suitor's Fund Act" Amendment Bill was carried.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved the second reading of the Benevolent Societies Bill, which he explained provided for incorporating benevolent and charitable societies.

The second reading carried.

MR. SMITH moved the second reading of the Game Bill, providing, "that it shall be lawful for any person holding a license under this Act, as hereinafter mentioned, to export or cause to be exported or carried out of this Province the heads, horns, or skins of such of the animals mentioned in section 10 of this Act as shall have been legally killed by such license holder."

MR. HALL objected on the ground that Mr. Hunter's bill had been rejected. He moved the six months' hoist.

After some discussion, the motion was lost, and the bill was read a second time.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of the B. C. Dyking Co. bill, which was for the purpose of reclaiming Sumas prairie. Carried.

MR. KEITH moved the second reading of a bill relating to Industrial and Provident societies, which, he explained, was for incorporating co-operative societies. It was nearly a copy of the English bill of like nature. Carried.

The following were read a third time and passed:—

Vancouver Water Works Bill (No. 36)—Mr. Martin.

Nicola Valley Railway Company's Bill (No. 45).—Mr. Semlin.

Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Bill (No. 28).—Mr. Rogers.

Kootenay Lake Telephone Bill (No. 43).—Mr Kellie.

Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company's Bill (No. 29).—Mr. Martin.

Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company (No. 37).—Mr. Cotton.

New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company (No. 21).—Mr. Cotton.

UNIVERSITY BILL.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved on consideration of report, that "no religious test should be required of any professor, lecturer, teacher, student, officer or servant of the university, nor shall religious observances, according to the forms of any particular religious denomination or otherwise, be imposed on them or any of them."

MR. BROWN thought this unnecessary. The bill already provided the university should be non-sectarian and secular.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—This clause provided that no religious test should be put, in addition to the teaching being non-sectarian.

MR. HALL supported the amendment.

MR. EBERTS took the same ground as Mr. Brown.

COL. BAKER pointed out that this amendment would guard against any denominational teaching. He would vote for the amendment.

Amendment carried.

NICOLA VALLEY RAILWAY CO. BILL.

Was read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. DAVIE rose to a question of privilege. He had been absent from his seat when the Suitor's Bill passed its second reading. The second section would destroy public confidence in the administration of justice. It provided that any moneys paid into Court registries, should be paid out on the orders of the registrar instead of the judge as at present. It placed too much temptation in the hands of men getting a small salary.

MR. BROWN objected to the attorney-general discussing the bill out of order. He could explain himself in committee.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would oppose the bill in Committee.

The report on the Nanaimo Tramway Bill was adopted.

The report on the Upper Columbia Tramway Bill, the anti-Chinese clause was moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven, and defeated.

Report adopted.

House went into Committee on the Hot Springs & Goat River Tramway Bill, Mr. Cotton in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Committee Municipal Bill, Mr. Hall in the chair. The bill was read to the end of section 97. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House rose at 11:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

BY MR. KELLIE—on consideration of the bill "relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal." That section 89 be struck out down to and including the word "debtor" on line 11, and insert therefor a clause to the effect that any partner in a claim making default in payment of his proportionate share of the annual assessment work, shall, after notice, be liable therefor, and his interest may be sold in default of payment.

HON. MR. VERNON—on consideration of Report Land Act bill to add to section 10 the following clause: (a) Provided, also, that tenders may be invited by the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the leasing of lands for timbering purposes, the surveys of which have been made by the Government, and the person tendering the highest cash bonus shall, after paying the cost of such survey, be entitled to such lease, subject to the provisions of the Land Act.

THE NICOLA RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's issue of your paper you pointed out, in an article under the above heading, that if these two bills were passed by the House it would, perhaps, prevent the building of either line. The ground upon which you base this supposition is, that the promoters of the Nicola valley scheme claim that the granting of the two charters would probably result in the failure of both companies to secure sufficient capital to construct their railways.

Now, I am one of the promoters of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway, and I venture to say, that we have already secured capital to construct our railway through the Nicola Valley, and we are able and willing to do it. In fact, we have given notice that we will agree to commence it within 18 months, and to complete the road from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake within three years of the passage of our Act of Incorporation. This we are willing to do whether the two charters are granted or not.

The other company (which you describe as "being hopeful of beginning the construction of their road this year") have thought fit to stipulate in their bill that they shall not be compelled to commence to build for three years, nor to complete within five.

The people of Nicola Valley are anxious that both companies should be authorized to construct their respective lines, and have so petitioned the House. Their idea is, and I venture to think it is a correct one, that by the granting of the second charter, one line is sure to be built, perhaps both.

We are very anxious to obtain legislative authority to construct the road from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake at the present session of the House, so that in the event of the Nicola Valley Company not going on with their railway, we shall not be compelled to come back to the House in a year or two to have our charter amended. We therefore made this proposition to the gentleman in charge of the Nicola Valley Bill: That our Bill should go through complete, but, that a clause should be inserted, by which the power for us to build from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake should be suspended for eighteen months, provided, that the Nicola Valley company within three months after the passing of their act should deposit with the Government $25,000 as a guarantee that they would commence the actual construction of the road by November, 1892, and complete the same by April, 1894, it being understood that if they failed to give such guarantee within three months, or, if having given this guarantee they should fail to comply with its terms, then, their charter, so far as building the railway is concerned, be null and void. If they did not like that proposition we are willing to give such a guarantee under similar terms and conditions.

An endeavor has been made to create sympathy for the Nicola Valley company, on the ground that they were the first in the field. With regard to that, I would say that our scheme was set on foot in 1889. In the autumn of that year Mr Merritt (a well-known mining engineer and one of the promoters of our company) travelled from one end of our proposed line to the other, and we have had mining experts examining and reporting on the country in the year 1890. In that year Mr. Merritt went to England and arranged for the necessary capital to carry our scheme through. The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen railway will traverse 230 miles, through a country rich in gold, silver and coal, and will extend to the southern boundary of the province. On the other hand, the Nicola Valley railway only opens up some forty miles, and it seems to me that, in the interests of the Province, it is desirable, if preference is to be given to either railway, that the preference should be given to the railway which opens up the greatest amount of country.

To put us off with a promise of "running powers" over a railway not yet built, or even guaranteed to be built, seems to be trifling with the question, and unless your article was written in a sarcastic spirit, I fail to see its point.

Yours truly,
A. E. HOWSE.

Victoria, B. C., 1st April, 1891.

LEAVING WELLINGTON FAST.

TO THE EDITOR: The Nanaimo Free Press, in its issue of the 21st, has an item headed "Leaving Wellington Fast," which for pure, unadulterated, unalloyed, unmitigated misstatement, beats, by long odds, its past record in regard to matters connected with Wellington. It would appear that a Free Press representative has been interviewing some of the men here, and he represents them as generally dissatisfied with the condition of things. He speaks of them as saying that existence in this camp is not all what he calls "beer and skittles." I have no doubt there are here, as doubtless, if he were to look around, in Nanaimo, not a few who consider that existence should consist in nothing else but "beer and skittles." But as the "beer and skittles" men generally expect the highest pay for the least possible amount of work, their grumble don't amount to very much, and they can't expect to receive very much sympathy. The grumblers are, however, represented as confessing that they make very good wages. What more do they expect or want? As to the troubles spoken of between bosses and men, those who have as good opportunities of knowing as any Free Press representative, know nothing of any such troubles other than those which are always more or less occurring where there are bosses and men under them. The Free Press representative would seem, from the general tenor of his remarks, to affirm that troubles of this kind only take place in Wellington. How is it in this respect, in Nanaimo—that paradise, as we are told, for the working man? Don't they have any troubles there? If they don't they are fortunate. But hold on—time brings many changes—and before very long Nanaimo may have plenty of troubles of its own to engage its attention, without interfering with or fomenting troubles here. The Free Press says the men here are anxious to leave the country and good work and wages and why—because a lot of hoodlums, who prefer loafing, now that they dare not parade the streets, refuse to work and think that because they won't work others should quit work too. The sooner they divest themselves of this notion the better for themselves and the comfort of their families. It is a poor and miserable way of living, this loafing and living on charity, which is now grudgingly bestowed, especially when there is plenty of work and good remuneration for it.

The statement that many houses in North and South Wellington, that a short time ago were occupied by miners working in the camp, are now deserted and tenantless, is simply a vile, unblushing and malicious falsehood. There is not an untenanted tenement in the camp, to-day, that I am aware of. In regard to the many families that express their intention of leaving at an early date, this statement is also on a par with the Free Press' other averments. It would seem that the Free Press and its representatives are utterly incapable of dealing truthfully, even in the remotest degree, with anything connected with Wellington or Wellington affairs.

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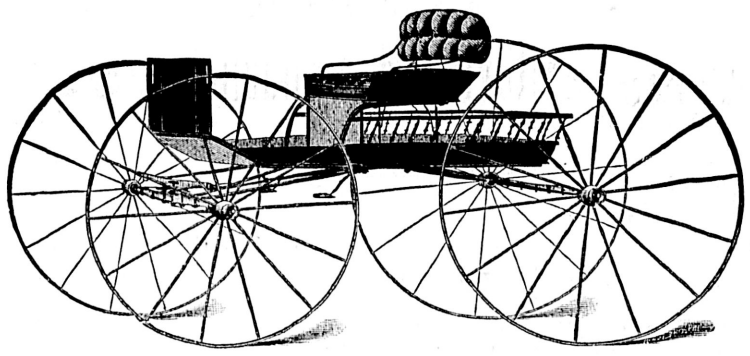
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COMMUNICATIONS

Were quickly disposed of in the following order:

Joseph Heywood, Thomas Earle and J. Turner—Tendering their resignations as Park Commissioners of Victoria. Laid on the table.

C. E. Pooley—Announcing that the police court decision, in the Union Club license case, would be appealed from. Referred to the City barristers.

M. Morrisey—Offering to sell the city a site for a crematory. Sanitary Committee.

Trevor & Ashly—Applying for water service. Water Committee.

John Haggerty—Stating that he was prepared to furnish the corporation with 75,000 cubic yards of rock at 75 cents per yard. Referred to the Street committee.

C. T. Penwill—Urging that he was entitled to the contract for supplying the corporation with hardware during the current year. To be acknowledged and filed.

Hannah O. Truro—Complaining that she had been flooded out, owing to the defective drainage in her locality. Referred to the Street committee.

T. A. Pope, C. E.—Applying for the position of assistant city surveyor. Referred to the Street committee.

Police Supt. H. W. Sheppard—Reporting on the condition of the force for the month of March. Filed.

H. M. Yates—Re drainage at the Jubilee hospital. Referred to the sanitary engineer and city surveyor.

Geo. Lisle—Offering to do certain grading on Work street, at a stated figure. Street Committee with power to act.

T. S. Gore—Declining the appointment of street commissioner, as it would conflict with his other work. Resignation accepted.

John Keen—Requesting the council to reconsider his case upon its merits, and avoid further litigation. Referred to the Sewerage Committee and city barristers.

Chief Engineer Deasy—Reporting that there had been no loss by fire during March, and less than $600 during the quarter just closed. Filed.

W. S. Gore, Surveyor-General—Stating that the Provincial Government did not deem it incumbent upon them to pay any proportion of the cost of defining the new municipal boundaries. It was a matter that solely concerned Victoria.

ALD. RICHARDS said that the Surveyor-General had made a verbal agreement with the city surveyor, to the effect that the Government would bear half of the expense of defining the new boundaries of the city.

ALD. HUNTER remarked that a verbal agreement with a Government official was worth nothing.

ALD. COUGHLAN observed that neither the Surveyor General nor the city surveyor had power to make any bargain for the parties employing them.

The communication was ordered to be filed.

Hunt Royal Milling Co.—asking when they might receive the bonus voted by the ratepayers. The clerk was instructed to reply that the money would be paid over at the expiration of the time mentioned in the by-law.

B. C. Agricultural Association soliciting the passage of a by-law to provide not less than $25,000 to be used in the erection of suitable exhibition buildings.—Referred to the Finance committee.

Geo. Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal Board of trade, enclosing memorial upon the subject of Commercial Travellers' Licenses.

ALD. RENOUF, ROBERTSON and HUNTER advised that the letter be filed. This subject had been thoroughly considered and finally disposed of.

ALD. MUNN said that this was a subject that had awakened unusual interest in the East. The cudgels had been taken up by many Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in behalf of the travellers, and members of the Dominion Parliament had even been interviewed on the subject, and urged to "sit on" Victoria when the estimates came up.

An alderman—And they did.

ALD. RENOUF—When the new Municipal Act is passed, the Council won't have power to collect any fees; and so the whole question will be settled.

The memorial was filed.

ACCOUNTS

for the month, amounting to $3,982, were passed for payment.

Two bills, for shrubs and trees for Beacon Hill park, endorsed as correct by the Park commissioners, were also referred to the Finance committee for examination and payment.

THE RAILWAY PROJECT.

ALD. RENOUF gave the following notice of motion:

"I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, I shall ask leave to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), to pay a railway company, to induce such railway company to give to this city permanent railway connection with the American system of railways to the south, by means of a ferry, capable of transporting cars with merchandise in bulk, and to provide, for such railway, terminal grounds, within the City of Victoria, of not less than 10 acres."

ALD. RENOUF also posted the following:

"I hereby give notice that, on Wednesday next, April 8th, I will ask leave to introduce a by-law to borrow $25,000, to enable the British Columbia Agricultural Society to erect and maintain grounds and exhibition buildings, commensurate with the importance of this association, and its relation to the growth and importance of the city."

REPORTS.

Street committee—Recommending the construction of sidewalks on South Turner, Blanchard and Toronto streets, and the laying of a box drain on Third street.

This report produced a long and wearisome discussion on the subject of ward partiality in street work; the report was adopted.

The only other business brought forward was in the form of a Police committee report, advising the purchase of necessary clothing for the force. This was not opposed.

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102-3—Lots, facing the sea (6), each, 2 back and front.. 2,650
102-1—LOT, Business property, corner, Douglas street, 94x112..... 50,000
99-2—Lots, South Turner St. (2) each..... 950
95-1—Lot, ¼ acre, Spring Ridge. 900
92-5—Lot, Esquimalt Road, on tram-line, ¾ acre..... 2,625
88-5—Lots, corner Government St. (2)..... 12,000
74-1—Lot, corner, Douglas St.. 7,200
Lots in James Bay, fronting Niagara and Battery Sts.

Acreage Property for Sale.

104-4—30 acres, three miles from town, Main Road, splendid land for Gardens; Lots to suit, per acre...$ 250
101-3—3 acres and house facing the sea, 15 minutes drive from Post Office; cheap property.....$ 4,500
100-1—1½ acres, Esquimalt Dist., near tramway..... 3,000
98-2—7½ acres overlooking Esquimalt Harbor.....
29-3—1 acre, corner Richmond Road and Oak Bay Avenue (cheap)..... 2,500
77-2—3 1-5 acres Old Esquimalt Road..... 5,000
76-1—6 acres water front on the Gorge.....
60-1—20 acres, facing Cowichan Lake, per acre..... 15
0-0—30 acres, house, orchard and modern improvements; suitable for cutting into building sites; sea front, etc., etc.....
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104-3—153 acres, Quamichan District.....$ 650
104-2—400 acres, Union Bay, 200 acres cultivated; farm house, orchard, barns, stables, etc., per acre... 75
94-3—200 acres, Lake Dist.; 40 cultivated; 50 swamp; house (6 rooms), barn, etc., per acre..... 50
99-1—324 acres (Ladners) Newwest Dist.; Lots to suit, per acre.....$80 to 90
96-2—73 acres, more or less, Burrard Inlet, water front..
95-1—3,440 acres Timber and Farm Land; average Timber, 65M per acre..$100,000
93-1—176 acres, close to Cobble Hill Station, per acre.. 15
87-2—160 acres, North Arm Burrard Inlet, and improvements, per acre..... 50
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THE STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED.

The Wellington Collieries in Full Swing—Twelve Hundred Tons of Coal Turned Out Every Day.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Wellington collieries are again running in full swing. About five hundred men are working underground, and twelve hundred tons of coal per day, are brought to day-light, at the different shafts, and carried to Departure Bay, there to be loaded on whatever ship may be in the harbor. Operations have been commenced on No. 3 shaft, and more men will be needed, and a much larger output of coal there is expected. At the present time all the houses in Wellington are occupied, and when the new townsite is finished, it is expected that two or three hundred new homes will be built there for the accommodation of the new comers. The strike has collapsed. Some of the men who had been on strike are beginning to wonder what they struck for. The two or three hundred men that have recently gone into the camp, say that the wages they are getting are better than they got in other places and they express a desire to make Wellington their home.

The system in the mines, as far as the management, ventilation and arrangements are concerned, is simply wonderful. A sketch of a coal mine resembles a townsite somewhat, inasmuch as the streets represent the tunnels. The air is directed through these underground passages, and, by means of canvas doors, a circuit is established, thereby giving every workman his share of fresh air. All through these passages rails are laid, and thereon the coal boxes are pushed by men or hauled by mules, for miles, it may be, until the shaft is reached, when the boxes are taken to the surface by means of machinery. It is expected that steam will be used for hauling the boxes to the shaft eventually. The men work by the light of pit lamps, every man having one fastened on the top of his hat, and invariably, when a miner is met on the way from the pit to his home, he is hardly recognizable on account of the coal dust which accumulates on his face while at work. It is stated, on good authority, that the coal deposits in Wellington and the surrounding country, are almost inexhaustible. A miner will earn from two dollars and fifty cents to six dollars a day; many of them are married and live in comfortable houses, owned by the company and held at low rental. Some of the bachelors live, four or five together, in cabins, and the balance board at the Wellington Hotel, where every comfort is provided by the proprietor, Geo. Kennedy.

Mr. John Bryden, the superintendent of the Wellington Collieries, was connected with mines in Scotland for a long time, and for the last 30 years has been superintending mines on Vancouver Island. He is a gentleman who has wonderful experience in mining matters, and is well liked by all who know him.

Alexander Sharp, assistant superintendent, managed mines in Scotland for 12 years, and a few months after coming to Wellington was appointed to the position he now fills so efficiently.

There are four shafts, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, connecting the Wellington mines with the surface.

No. 3 is the oldest shaft in Wellington, and is under the management of James Haggart, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons for a great many years.

No. 4 shaft was opened up about eight years ago and is, at present, the most extensive mine in Wellington. It has a ventilation of 120,000 cubic feet per minute. James Sharp, who was among the first employed by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, has charge.

No. 5 shaft was opened about six years ago. J. B. L. Jones, who has been in the employ of the company for the past nine years, has the management, and he has, since it was first opened, been connected with it.

No. 6 shaft has two shifts, the day shift goes to work at seven o'clock in the morning and returns at three in the afternoon. The night shift goes into the pit at three and comes out at eleven at night. A. Bryden is in charge of this shaft, assisted by John Matthews, who has lately been appointed to the position, and who promises to be a mining man of the first rank.

A WARNING TO ALL.

With the approach of spring time, the ruthless, pitiless hand of disease is laid on the old and young, the rich and poor. The system, during the winter months, has been charged with impurities; the blood is sluggish, and the digestive vigor is imperfect and out of gear. Confinement in overheated and imperfectly ventilated houses has brought on nervous debility, dizziness, headache, difficult breathing, restlessness and sleeplessness. Dyspepsia has commenced its terrible work; there is distress in the stomach after meals; the food remains too long in the stomach, and the blood is tainted and poisoned, so that the circulation is retarded and hindered. It behooves all to cleanse and purify the system, strengthen the weak nerves and flabby muscles, and invigorate the digestive organism. To secure this desired end, that great and well-known remedy—Paine's Celery Compound—must be used. No other preparation can so effectually do the required work and give the sick one such a healthy, vigorous and robust constitution, as well as a clear and unclouded brain. Go to your druggist and procure a bottle and test it; you will be agreeably surprised with the result.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Turner's Budget Speech was a model of simplicity and clearness. He told his audience in the most candid way possible what the Government had done with the people's money. He made a mystery of nothing, and as he had not anything to hide he made no attempt at concealment. The intelligent elector who reads that speech can tell almost as well as the Leader of the Opposition himself, how the finances of the province stand. That Mr. Turner's statement was satisfactory may be inferred from the fact that the Opposition did not make even the faintest attempt to criticise it. The House went into committee immediately, without a division or a word being said, and passed several of the most important items, and might have gone through the whole estimates had time allowed. It there had been any serious fault to find with the financial policy of the Government this would not have been the case. The Opposition would not have been so ignorant of their proper function and so wanting in their duty, as to permit the Finance Minister's statements to go unchallenged if they were not convinced that in financial matters the Government are pursuing the course best calculated to promote the welfare of the province. It is much to their credit that they refrained from offering an opposition that they knew would be either factious or perfunctory. The Estimates and Public Accounts had been for a considerable time in the hands of the members, so that if there was any weak place in the Government's proposals there was ample time to find it out and to consider its consequences. As the Leader of the Opposition after having had so many days for examination and reflection, allowed the House to go into Committee of Supply, without a word of protest or even of criticism, the fair and, indeed, the only reasonable conclusion is that he, approving of the Government's policy, would not waste the time of the House in talking merely for talk's sake or in making an insincere speech in order to create the impression that in his opinion the course which the Government is pursuing is not calculated to promote the prosperity of the province. We do not think that the country will suffer from Mr. Beaven's silence, and we are quite sure that the Opposition will not be lowered in the estimation of the electors because they refrained from condemning a budget which recommended itself to their judgment.

It is to be hoped that the Finance Minister will succeed in negotiating the loan which the province requires to provide the public works which its rapid development needs, and to consolidate the debt. If he succeeds as he expects, the province will have the advantage of getting a good round sum in cash, and of releasing the money now locked up in the sinking fund, and then have really very little more to pay as interest than it has at present. This will be triumph of finance of which he and the administration to which he belongs may well feel proud. We did expect that the Opposition would object to any addition being made to the Provincial debt. Their economy hitherto has been of the cheese-paring order and extremely shortsighted, and we consequently believed that when the Finance Minister proposed to negotiate a loan, no matter what its object might be, or what was to be gained by the operation, the Opposition would shrilly protest against it and denounce the Government for having the audacity to look ahead a few years and to provide in time for improvements that are certain to be imperatively needed. We are, however, agreeably disappointed. The Opposition appear to have become both prudent and progressive.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

There is in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for April, an article on the Farmers' Alliance, from the pen of W. A. Peffer, United States Senator from Kansas. Senator Peffer owes his position to the Farmers' Alliance. He is one of its leading men. He therefore does not misrepresent or malign the organization. According to him, it is very powerful, that is, as far as numbers are concerned. He tells us that at the Supreme Council of the Alliance, held in Ocala last December, thirty-five states were represented, and delegates from every body of organized farmers took part in the proceedings. The National Alliance of colored farmers met at the same place at the same time, and the two bodies acted in concert. Together they represented at least two and a half millions of voters. What the Alliance can do in changing the political condition of a State was shown in Kansas last year. It elected one state officer—Attorney-General—five out of seven congressmen, ninety-three of the 125 members of the lower house, and through them one United States senator. "In six months," the senator says, "a change in the political complexion of the State equal to 100,000 voters was effected." A political organization capable of doing all this in a single State is not to be despised whatever may be its principles and its methods.

The Alliance has not been the growth of a day. It is the result of a movement that has been going on among the farmers of the South and Southwest for a long time. The Granger organization was one of the productions of that movement. It was founded in President Johnston's time at the close of the Civil War. It fell into disrepute, and in 1877 the Farmer's Alliance came into existence. Texas is its birthplace. It was at first social rather than political in its aims. Its objects, according to its own declaration, were:—

"(1) To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of econonomical government in a strictly non partisan spirit; (2) To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially; (3) To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order; (4) Constantly to strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves; (5) To suppress personal, local, sectional prejudice, all unhealthy rivalry, and all selfish ambition."

After a while the Alliance descended somewhat from this moral elevation, and its objects became more definite and less general. They were, however, still confined to the promotion of the interests of the farmers as a class. War was declared against syndicates and monopolies, and political influence was sought. Agricultural Associations, in several States, joined the Alliance and a kind of union was effected with the Knights of Labor. The new body then adopted the name of the "Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union." This is now the full title of the organization.

Senator Peffer says:

"The Alliance is not partisan, but it is intensely political. Primarily, it is social, but this is a political feature, and this, after all is its most powerful force, that which moves in public affairs; and, though there was no disposition to go into politics independently, it was understood upon all sides that every possible effort, which could legitimately serve the interests of agriculture and labor, should be put forth."

The senator shows that it was time for the farmers of the United States to bestir themselves. They had fallen into a very low condition financially, and needed something to help them out of the Slough of Despond in which they were floundering. It is well to bear in mind that the following description of their condition was written by their friend and countryman, and not by an alien and an enemy:

"Let us," says Mr. Peffer, "first understand the condition out of which the formidable power of the farmer has grown. Agriculture is depressed, labor is profitless, discontent broods, like a cloud, over the land. The homes of the people are encumbered by an indebtedness which it is impossible to pay under existing conditions: they are being sold by the thousand every year, with no remedy within reach. There is not enough money in circulation to supply the legitimate business demands, saying nothing about the payment of loans; renewals in most cases are out of the question, because with falling prices security weakens; and while property values go higher and higher, and taxes, salaries and interest absorb all the people's earnings, leaving nothing to pay on the principal of the debts. Briefly, nearly, if not quite, one half of American homes are mortgaged; wealth is fast passing into the hands of a few persons; money has become a power in politics as it has always been in social life, and the same influence which is drawing away the substance of the workers is undermining the Church. Look what way we will, encroachments of the money power are plainly visible. It pollutes our elections, it controls our legislation, it debauches our trade, it owns our homes. It rules the forum, the school and the church. It is king."

It is against this money power, this King Dollar, that the Alliance has waged war. How to get the money which makes the millionaires powerful into the hands of the farmers is the problem which they are trying to solve. They are finding it a more difficult one than they supposed. There is, after all, no new way to pay old debts. Money is not the enchanter which the Alliance men suppose. They may make more money, a great deal more money, both of paper and silver, and be very little richer. They will find difficulties in the way of making the state the great money lender which they did not foresee. When they set about making farmers rich by acts of the Legislature they will find that they are sowing the wind only, in time, to reap the whirlwind. The principal objects which the Alliance has in view are to create more money by printing greenbacks and by the free coinage of silver, and to make money accessible to the embarassed farmers by enacting a law which will enable them to borrow from the Government at a very low rate of interest. The system which the Alliance would inaugaurate would, in a very short time, amount to this: A poverty-stricken people would be endeavoring to make themselves rich by borrowing depreciated currency from a bankrupt government. The Alliance, however, must buy its experience.

NOT UNIMPORTANT.

The recall of the Italian minister to Washington is the way which his government takes to show the indignation which the people of Italy feel on seeing their countrymen openly murdered with impunity in New Orleans, while under the protection of the authorities. As Italy is far away, and not in a position to go to war with the United States, the Americans may attach very little importance to this indication of the displeasure of its government and its people. But it may do the United States more harm than many of its boastful and unthinking citizens imagine. One of the consequences of the departure of the representative of Italy from the capital of the United States will be to give prominence to the fact that in the United States the law can be set at defiance and the citizens of a foreign State murdered in open day by a lawless mob, without an attempt being made to bring the offenders to justice. When this fact comes to be known and commented upon, as it is certain to be, in Europe, the prestige of the United States will be injured and its citizens will be lowered in the esteem of intelligent people. Americans will be regarded by many as semi-barbarians, and the institutions of which they are so proud will be condemned as unfit to regulate and keep in order a civilized community. People in Europe, even educated people, are not in a position to realize the true state of society in the United States. They do not know that there are millions in the Great Republic who disapprove of the acts of the New Orleans mob quite as strongly as any Europeans do, and who deplore the weakness of the Government which cannot, or dare not, call the men who took a leading part in that outrage to instant account. They will naturally conclude that all Americans are like the men who composed the New Orleans mob, and that, under similar circumstances, they would all act in the same way. This conviction will, no doubt, produce effects that will not be pleasant to American citizens. Nations, no more than individuals, can afford to do what shocks the moral sense and the sense of justice of their neighbors.

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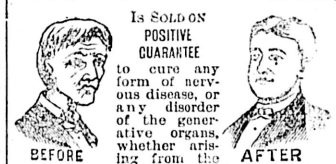

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First of the Season.

Mr. H. Henley, of Clover Point, has the first new potatoes of the season, which he was kind enough to share with the COLONIST yesterday. The "spuds" are fully developed, and excellent eating.

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We have received a shipment of fine Dargeeling and Ceylon teas, selected from the best gardens by the leading tea tasters in London. These teas are guaranteed perfectly pure and unadulterated. H. P. Johnson & Co., Old Telegraph Block, Government Street.

Andrew and Earsman.

This new firm of commission, insurance and general agents and real estate brokers, has established itself at 39 Langley street, opposite the law courts. It is composed of Messrs. John A. Andrew and John Earsman, both H. B. Co. men, and well known in business circles. They will, no doubt, do well.

Cupid Among the Teachers.

During last month, two public school teachers of the fair sex were wedded to the men of their choice, but their devotion to scholastic work is such that they have signified their intention to continue school work until the end of the year. The two country district schools will therefore continue to run as before.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

City Library Returns.

The total number of books distributed to ladies and gentlemen during the month of March from the Free Library was 3,010. Ladies, 1,432, and gentlemen, 1,578. The total number of cards issued was 54; ladies, 20, and gentlemen, 34. The greatest number of books taken out in one day was 242, an average of 125.5-12 per day.

Revenue Returns.

The inland revenue returns for this city for the month of March are as follows:

Spirits	$5,471 38
Malt	671 19
Tobacco	431 00
Cigars	809 85
License	10 00
Petroleum inspection	39 00
Fines, etc	71 40
Total	$7,506 82

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

Bank of Montreal.

The Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal opened its doors to the public yesterday morning, with Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager at Vancouver, temporarily in charge. Mr. G. H. Anderson, formerly of Lindsay, Ont., will hold the accountant's desk here; Mr. W. R. Beaven acts as teller; and M. James A. Angus fills the clerkship. The permanent manager will be appointed from the east in the course of a few weeks. An immense burglar proof Taylor safe, with time lock, has been put in here, and the premises are now well and conveniently equipped. The first deposit entered in the new books was made by Mr. F. B. McNamee, one of the bank's old customers in Montreal.

Shuswap and Okanagan R.R.

Mr. Geo. Riley, of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway is in the city. He reports the work on the road progressing nicely, and that 36 miles of grading are finished. The track will be laid from Sicamous to Enderby about the 1st of May. Four hundred men are daily employed at the work, paid at the rate of two dollars per day, and Mr. Riley says that more men are required, and all who apply get work.

The roads in the Okanagan district are very bad, and the settlers are, comparatively speaking, hemmed in. Freight hauled from Sicamous to Enderby costs ten dollars per ton. The farmers of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys can depend upon having this year's crop transported by the Shuswap and Okanagan railway.

Prefer Trial by Jury.

An Indian, charged with stealing a watch, a Chinaman committed for trial for helping himself to another man's money, and J. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, were before Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday morning, to say whether they would be tried summarily or by a jury. The Mongolian and the Siwash chose the jury. Mr. S. Perry Mills, Mr. Daley's counsel, stated that his client had been detained in jail illegally, not having been given the benefit of saying whether he wished to be tried under the Speedy Trials' Act. He asked for a few days in which to answer the question of the Court, and an adjournment was granted until Tuesday. Report has it that Mr. Mills will then move for the discharge of the prisoner upon the ground that his arrest was never justified, and all proceedings in the case have been irregular.

A Story of Bad Luck.

The sealing schooner Minnie, Capt. Jacobsen, returned to port, yesterday, with 285 skins, and the same old story of wild seals and bad weather on the coast. The Minnie called at Hesquoit on Good Friday, and there found the Favorite, which had not been sealing, however. The following catches were then reported: C. H. Tupper, 7; Venture, 6; Henry Dennis, 1; Beatrice, 13; Kate, 11; Rosie Olsen, 17; Aurora, 20; Juanita, 15; Mary Taylor, 45; W. P. Sayward, 17; Penelope, 110; Sea Lion, 300. Six schooners left Hesquoit on March 23rd; the weather has, so far, been generally unfavorable, and the seals are very wild. The 285 skins brought by the Minnie comprised her own catch, that of the Mary Ellen, and also a few from the Indian schooner, Mountain Chief. As passengers, the Minnie brought the Banilla Point telephone operator and the cabin boy of the Geneva, which schooner called at Hesquoit on the 27th,—she had n[illegible] Belle was met in the Str[illegible] happy hunting grounds, and, on San Juan river, a dismantled bark was reported, the character of which could not be determined.

Important.

The ladies of Victoria are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in trimmed millinery—show day, Friday, April 3. Mrs. Bowness has full charge of this department. Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Laying the Corner Stone.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, has promised to formally lay the corner stone of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be a simple but impressive one.

Routledge & Co.

The well known firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, Government street, have taken into partnership Mr. Jerome E. Church, formerly engaged in the commission business in this city. The firm will retain its old name, Routledge & Co. *

The New Pastor.

Mr. McLeod, of Morin College, Quebec, who was appointed, at the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia, to take charge of the Presbyterian mission at Craigflower, Metchosin and Sooke, will begin his labors on Sunday next, at the usual hours of service.

Good Dressers

Should examine Jackson's Irish serge, tweed and summer frieze suitings, and French pantings, before purchasing, as he is the only tailor in the city showing this particular line of goods. All well-dressed gentlemen, this summer, must have them. *

On Friday,

April 3, Mrs Bowness, of the Lansdowne House, Yates street, will be pleased to show the ladies of Victoria all the new and fashionable styles in trimmed and untrimmed millinery, also mantles, blouses, etc., etc. *

In Chambers.

There was only one summons on the books yesterday, that of Calhoun v. Thomson. The application for change of venue was ordered made. The costs in the application will be costs in the cause. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Charles Wilson for defendant.

Outbound Passengers.

The following passengers left on the steamer Danube last night for Port Simpson and way ports: H. L. Poudrier, J. Macaulay, R. Brittle, H. Anderson, P. J. Pratt, B. W. Bingley and F. Gamble. Mr. Poudrier's party is well equipped for the exploratory and survey work they have on hand.

Fatal to the Health.

Near the Lion brewery there are at present several fields, which have been so treated during the winter months, that they now send forth a fragrance that is far from being either pleasant or healthy. Numerous complaints are coming in from this locality, and the health officer is respectfully requested to take some action.

Will be Investigated.

There was trouble between the contractor and the sub-contractor at the new St. Andrew's cathedral, yesterday, and, in consequence, the latter has been served with a summons, charging him with malicious destruction of property. The whole affair will be ventilated in the police court, today.

At the Pro-Cathedral.

Mr. Fred Dougall and Miss Pauline Blanche Medina, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Medina of this city, linked their names and fortunes at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, last evening, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating. S. B. Gillespie and wife supported the happy pair, who after the ceremony left for Portland on their first tour as man and wife.

Missing Steamers.

The steamers Burt, of Victoria, and Velos, of Vancouver, are reported in trouble of some kind, the exact nature being in doubt. The Veloswas bringing down two scowloads of lumber from Vancouver, and, not arriving two days after she was due, the Burt was sent to find her and render any assistance if it was needed. Now it is reported that the Burt is on the rocks, near Plumper's Pass, and the Velos has not yet been heard from. The Mystery went out to the pass, last night, and has not yet returned.

The Autoharp.

Mr. H. C. Heath, whose performance at The Victoria on the autoharp, last evening, was the subject of so much favorable comment, will only be in the city with these now well known instruments a few days longer. The autoharp should have a place in every home It is an instrument that everybody can afford, and, properly played, it produces the sweetest music imaginable. As the professor says, anyone can learn to play; the autoharp almost plays itself. With every autoharp sold, free lessons are given, the purchaser being taught how to use the musical wonder before its price is collected. Those who have not already invested will regret it if they fail to do so while the chance remains. Mr. Heath, the agent for, and teacher of, the autoharp can be found at The Driard until the end of the week.

Easter Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church was held last evening, Rev. C. E. Dobbs presiding. After routine business, the report of the retiring wardens was read and adopted, and which showed receipts for the year 1890 to be $4,046, and the expenditure $3,988. The amount contributed by the special efforts of the ladies' committee amounted to nearly $900.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge nominated Mr. John Newbury, and the congregation elected Mr. A. Langley warden for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as the church committee, viz.: B. W. Pearse, A. A. Green, J. D. Pemberton, Chas. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Langley, Senator Macdonald, Hon. D. W. Higgins, George Hargreaves, P. R. Brown, R. W. Fawcett and C. W. Jenkenson

A cordial vote of thanks to the retiring officers and to the ladies' committee brought the proceedings to a close.

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The Sable Serenaders will give their great performance in aid of Christ Church Cathedral building fund, at The Victoria, on the evening of the 14th inst. The orchestra of eight and chorus of 25 are already rehearsing

AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Last evening's concert in the school room of St. John's was rich in musical qualities. Having something especially good to offer the public, the ladies of the church had published their programme several days ahead—and it filled the hall. It is sufficient to say that everyone in the large audience was much more than satisfied.. The concerted pieces included such fine numbers as the Peasant's wedding march and the Conspirator's chorus, both of which were given in appropriate costume. Among the soloists were such recognized favorites as Mrs. Sanion, Mr. Laundy, Mr. Kent and Mr. Monro. Mr. E. White, of Vancouver, whose fine tenor is well remembered but seldom heard here, gave "The Last Watch" with fine expression. Miss Rhodes was also heard in a solo well fitted to her rich and sweet contralto. Messrs. White and Rhodes furnished a musical farce entitled, "The Blind Beggar," which was decidedly meritorious, musically, as well as humorously. Miss Twiss gave, by request, "The New Kingdom"—her singing is too well known to require mention. The second half of the programme contained one specially bright gem, "The Red Cross Knight," trio, by Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Janion and Miss Rhodes. Miss Rhodes, whose voice is seldom heard on the concert platform, is fortunate in the possession of an unusually fine contralto—a rarity in Victoria, and one which the public would be glad to listen to oftener. The concert, in every way, was highly satisfactory.

TRADES AND LABOR CLUB.

The inaugural concert of the Trades and Labor club came off, last night, in The Victoria theatre, His Worship the Mayor presiding. The attendance was considerably below expectations, albeit the performance was, in every respect, a most meritorious one. On account of the non-arrival, at the time appointed, of some of the performers, there was an otherwise unavoidable delay, while the programme, which had been laid out, was departed from in not a few particulars.

The Mayor, in his address, briefly explained the objects of the club, commended it to the support of the public, and to the workers of all classes; suggesting, in view of the comprehensive character of the membership conditions, that its name be changed to that of "The Workers' Club." He said every one was a worker in some sphere or other. He pointed out the advantages that were obtainable at so nominal a cost, and advised a general availment of them, the institution being, in every way well appointed and well conducted. He observed that few people understood the character and objects of the establishment, and advised all his hearers—men and woman both—to go and investigate for themselves. His Worship—and he is always happy—was in one of his best moods, and in consequence his eloquent and forcible remarks were well received.

The Victoria Glee club came next with several fine pieces, which in time and tune they rendered to the great satisfaction of all present, an encore being demanded. Col. Prior who, despite the cold from which he has been suffering, was in capital voice sang with his accustomed acceptability "Oh! Oh! Wild Winds Blow!" and was compelled to repeat, so well pleased were all those who had the happiness to attend. Mr. Deasy and his four associates gave a musical selection on the guitar, banjos, mouth organ and other instruments, which fairly carried the house, Mr. F. Leroy coming next with "He Was a Pal of Mine," which well deserved the enthusiastic recepetion that was accorded to it; this he acknowledged in an exceedingly graceful manner. Miss Nellie Lawson's reading was a really artistic effort, and was sympathetically received. Mrs. W. S. Clarke's "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs" was given with artistic grace and pathos, and, familiar as is the melody, it was a number that was indeed a grateful one. Her encore was also a magnificent production. Professor Heath's solo on the autoharp, with guitar accompaniment, struck a note which the audience greatly appreciated

After a brief interval, the gentlemen to whom the audience was under obligations for their concerted music on guitars, banjoes and a mouth-organ, again captured their auditors, one of them following with some excellent pieces of mimicry. Miss McGregor gave, in her accustomed style, "I Love Thee," but declined to respond to a second call. In their dialogue recitation, Messrs. Boyd and Allan were positively immense. Mr. LeRoy had a well-deserved encore for "That is Love," Mr. Marchant's elecutionary powers being admirably shown in a reading, whose pathos and eloquence can hardly be spoken of too highly. Mr. Pauline acted as accompanyist, the stage management being conducted by Mr. J. G. Lucas. The piano was kindly furnished by Mr. Goodwin. A really admirable feature of the bill of fare had been provided in an autoharp solo by Mr. Carmody's seven-year-old son, who was, however, unable to wait until the time came for him to appear on the stage. It is said that as a performer "he is a daisy."

The Trades and Labor club desire to heartily thank His Worship the Mayor and the different performers for their aid at the concert, last night.

THE COMUS CLUB.

Even the Comus club has seldom had a more successful evening than yesterday, when their dance at Philharmonic hall was participated in by about 75 couples. Prof. Pfeirdner's five-piece orchestra supplied the music, and the refreshments were especially delicious and dainty. Many pretty costumes were on the floor, and the spirit of dancing had seemingly taken possession of all. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

WEBER CONCERT CO.

The following, regarding the Weber Concert Company, who appear here to-morrow night, is from the Albany Argus: "The Weber Concert Company entertained a large and delighted audience last night. To say that this company is immense, but feebly expresses it. Each member of this popular company is an artist of superior ability. The songs of the quartette were cheered to the echo; their voices blend in perfect harmony, and it is genuine enjoyment to hear them. Master Dimond is a wonder; old musicians could hardly believe that a mere boy was handling the bow. Master Hall has one of those sweet soprano voices that only a child possesses, and those who did not hear him missed a treat. Such entertainments do not come often, but are of the kind that elevate the stage."

CHRISTY MINSTRELS.

At the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, this evening, a rare treat will be provided by the Christy Minstrels and shadow pantomine artists, whose programme, a good one, is given in full below:

March—"Port Crescent"....Guitars and Banjos
Song—"Tap, Tap, Tap".....Captain Baker
Chorus—"Ringtailed Coon". ....The Company
Song—'Darling Chloe" .....Miss Drake
Breakdown—"The Coon"...Guitars and Banjos
Chorus—"The Old Banjo"..... The Company
Song—"Pepita".....Miss Powell
Instrumental.....Guitars and Banjos
Song—"Trabbling Back to Georgia".....
.....Mr. Carpenter
Song—"Rock-a-Bye Baby".....Mr. Wooten
Song.....Mr. Barton
Chorus—"Good Night".....The Company
Song.....Capt. Baker
God Save the Queen.
Guitars—Mrs. Wolley, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Ballen, Miss Powell.
Banjos—Miss Drake, Capt. Baker, Mr. Barton
Interlocutor—Mr. Whalley
Bones—Messrs. Barton and Drake
Tambos—Messrs. Carpenter and Wooten

WARDE AND BOWERS.

Of the production of Henry VIII. by Frederick Warde and Mrs. Bowers, the San Francisco Chronicle contains the following: "There was a rush to see the Warde-Bowers party in "Henry VIII." at the New California last evening. This theatre is now in the Shakespearean swim, and the interest thus exhibited is creditable to the taste of San Francisco. Taken as a whole, the performance was a creditable one. The principal scenes are, of course, the trial of Queen Katharine, the degradation of Wolsey, and the death of Katharine. In the first-mentioned, Mrs. Bowers bore herself as every inch a Queen and the daughter of a King. Her arraignment of Wolsey and the appeal of her case from his malignancy to the Pope was a splendid effort, and the King himself sitting in judgment is moved by it. The scene of Wolsey in disgrace was admirably rendered by Mr. Warde. It was true acting. His confession to the faithful Cromwell of his lost efforts in the King's service, was a perfect piece of reading marked by many new effects which added to the intensity of the scene. The death of the Queen was a pathetic episode, and in its subjectiveness Mrs. Bowers was quite as effective as in her aggressiveness before the divorce court.

At the close of the humiliation scene, where Mr. Ward makes his effective renunciation speech to the faithful servant, "Cromwell, I charge you fling away ambition," the audience recalled him, and he spoke in a few well-chosen words of his indebtedness to the late John McCullough, who advised him to remain by Shakespeare if he wished to enter on a starring career. After a long struggle he found that advice correct. Shakespeare can never die as long as there are English audiences to listen and English-speaking actors to interpret him. Mr. Warde also paid a very neat compliment to Mrs. D. P. Bowers, and was kind enough to say that her presence in the play as Queen Katherine was the chief factor of its success. Such is the magnanimity of true genius.

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FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P.M.

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.
3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentlemen drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup or set of Harness, value $50.
4th Race—⅝ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse, $300.
6th Race—Running. Mile heats. 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, Cup or Saddle.
8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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A WORKING WOLF.

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The Strange Manner in Which the Animal Was Reared and Taught to Perform His Labors on the Farm.

Any one who may visit Richard Cunningham's farm, which lies pretty well up in the Blue mountains in the northeastern part of this county, says a Pittsburgh paper, will see a sight the like of which was probably never seen anywhere in this country before.

It is an immense black wolf—one of the last of its race in this State—with eyes that glare fiercely at all who come near him, with the exception of Farmer Cunningham himself, and accompanying his glare with savage growls, and yet meekly treading the monotonous round of a churning machine, like some household dog or old ewe sheep. This performance of a menial service by the wolf, singular as it is, is by no means the strangest thing about him. He has a history.

Last spring, a year ago, Farmer Cunningham discovered that something was carrying off his lambs almost as fast as they were born in his flock. He suspected that this was being done by a wildcat, and he set a trap to see if he could not catch the animal. When he went to his trap next morning he was amazed to find that, instead of a wildcat, he had captured a wolf.

It had been years since any one had seen or heard of wolves in that region, although they were at one time numerous in the Blue mountains. It was evident to Cunningham, however, that if the wolf he had caught in the trap belonged in that neighborhood it had not roamed the woods a solitary representative of its race. It was a she wolf, and, although the animal was held fast by both forefeet in the trap, she was lying patiently on the ground and giving suckle to a baby wolf when Cunningham appeared on the scene.

When the wolf saw him she sprang to her feet and savagely confronted him. He shot her through the head and captured the whelp alive. It was not more than three weeks old. Cunningham took it home with the carcass of the old one. The young wolf moaned piteously for its mother, and the farmer proposed killing it.

His wife would not hear of the killing of the whining cub, and took charge of it herself. She could not induce it to take substance, and it was in a good way to starve to death when Mrs. Cunningham had a bright idea. The night before her husband set the trap one of their ewes was robbed of her lamb. The wolf undoubtedly stole it. Failing in all her efforts to introduce food into the stomach of the baby wolf, Mrs. Cunningham carried it to the bereaved ewe.

The ewe was brought from the pasture to the farm-yard, and for weeks visitors saw the strange spectacle of a sheep suckling a wolf, the wolf, beyond all doubt, being the offspring of the one that robbed the sheep of her own young.

The wolf throve amazingly on sheep's milk, and the strange foster-parent and child formed the strongest kind of an attachment to each other, which remained unbroken until the death of the sheep a few weeks ago.

As the wolf grew the unsociability if not the entire savageness of its kind manifested itself, and he was kept securely chained. Although it was Mrs. Cunningham who saved his life, the wolf did not like her to come near him, but he early showed the greatest friendship to Farmer Cunningham, who handled him as easily as he would a house dog.

The old ewe sheep was the churn sheep of the farm, and it was no uncommon sight to see her and the wolf asleep side by side, but there was good reason to believe that no other sheep on the farm could have approached within reach of him with safety. A short time ago a barn door fell on the ewe and killed her. It was churning day, and Cunningham was at a loss to know what to do for power to run the treadmill that operated the churn.

Finally he thought of the wolf, which is an unusually large and powerful one. He resolved to try the animal as a churner and put him on the mill. The wolf objected strongly at first, but when the machine started he submitted and ran off the churning in excellent style. Since then he has been regularly engaged in running the machine, and he goes to his work as cheerfully as an animal of his kind could be expected to.

Complaint of Mormons.

Leading Mormons from Salt Lake City are always to be found in New York City, and they often tell of the hardships of Mormondom under the new policy of the Government, by which they have lost control in Utah. "Why," said one of them to a New York Sun reporter, "we are subjected to as much pressure as the Jews in Russia. Yet no public meeting are held in our defense. A great deal of our land has been taken from us, our church property has been put under taxation that it can not bear; our social institutions are forcibly changed; the Gentiles infringe upon our rights, and admission into the Union as a State is refused to us. The consequences will soon be seen. The old State of Deseret, or a great part of it, will be deserted by the people who for forty years have been tilling its fields and rearing its cities. In a few months we shall begin to move out of the United States as the Jews are moving out of Russia, and our people will find new homes in Mexico, where we have secured a broad slice of territory, and where we will not be interfered with. After that time you will never again be troubled over the Mormons."

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FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 5.75
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.75
Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35 00 @ 40.00
Oats, new, per ton	35.00 @37.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.90@40.00
Oats, whole	45 00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 75
Potatoes (Bonaparte), per ton	35.00
Potatoes (Island), per ton	25.00
Onions	6.00
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	1.50
Apples per lb	3, 4 and 5
Plums, per lb	
Oranges, per case	2.75 @ 5.00
Lemons, California, per case	5.50 @ 6.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9.00
Celery, per doz	50
Corn, green, per doz	00
Cauliflowers, each	10, 15 @ 25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California	20
Hams, American "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	8@12½
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1. 0
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	16
Tallow	5@6¼
Chickens, each	1 00@1.25
Duck, per pair	65@1.00
Mallard ducks, per brace	90@1.00
Teal, per brace	40
Widgeon	75
Quail, per doz	2.40
Grouse, per brace	90@100
Venison	10
Beef cattle	4½@4½
Sheep	4@5
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7@8
Hides. "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb., scarce	20
Cohoe	00
Cod	scarce
Halibut, "	scarce
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	10
Kippered Salmon	Scarce
Flounders, 3 lbs for	"
Smelts	none
Fresh herrings, per 3 pounds	25
Trout	scarce
Bloaters	"

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TERMS FOR 1891:

$35 for the season, payable at time of service, with privilege of return in season 1892 in event of mare not proving in foal and not having changed owners.

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A stake of $300, with $10 entrance fee to be added to stake (upon condition that 25 mares be bred to Kisber on above terms this season (to be run for in 1894—open to 2-year olds, the get of Kisber—stake divided, 70% to 1st, 30% to 2nd horse—5 furlong dash—weight and date of race announced later.

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For Tabulated Pedigree and all further particulars apply Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, or address,

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

CHRISTMAS

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Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15½ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track, Victoria, B. C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

TERMS:

Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the season, (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892 if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.

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The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250.00, to be known as the Christmas Stake to be competed for in the Fall of 1891, by colts (the get of Christmas), the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes; provided 25 mares are served during this season.

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25TH MARCH, 1891.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a Vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 27th day of March, 1891, until Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleadings shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
mr26-td Provincial Secretary.

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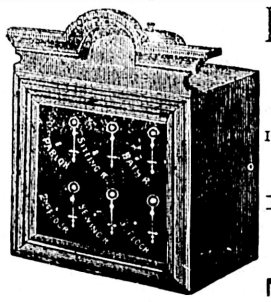

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES

FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5 000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Horse hose reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	700	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $60 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Tiderman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00
POLICE.		
Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos 2 and 3, at $900	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $791-2	1,050 3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephone and telegrams	200	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00
CHARGES.		
Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00
SURVEY EXPENSES.		
Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1 080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00
CEMETERY.		
Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00
PARK.		
Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00
(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)		
WATER WORKS.		
Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00
LIBRARY.		
Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		7 0 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00
STREET SIDEWALKS.		
2 Foremen	$1,800	
1 Teamster	780	
Engineer for Jumbo	960	
Carpenter	1,500	
Assistant Carpenter	900	
Coal for Jumbo	750	
Feed for horses	750	
Rock crusher	750	
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9 445 78
		$235,417 00

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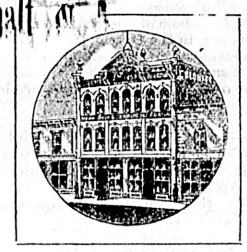

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BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

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The best equipped FURNITURE FACTORY in the Province, most advantageously situated for shipping, on Laurel Point, suitable for any manufacturing purpose.

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68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.) Soda Creek. Witness: T. P. REED. Witness: R. L. SHAW. } (Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.

ja23-3m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE.
CHIN KING.

Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

KING MORSE'S ISLAND.

The Strange Life of a Former Resident of San Francisco.

He Reigns Supreme Over the Island of Sophia in the Pacific Ocean, Which with His Title He Has Purchased.

Amid all the trouble which is at present worrying the islanders of the south Pacific there is peace in plenty on one of the isles, says the San Francisco Chronicle. There guano flourishes in untold quantities; there are cocoanuts plentiful enough for armies of apes to play base-ball with, and the natives are absolutely friendly with one another, knowing not the hideous war-club. The little Eden referred to is known on every navigator's chart of the Pacific as Sophia island, and the modern Adam who holds sway in it is a former San Franciscan named J. H. Morse. He is rex, chief, lord, or whatever other title has passed to him with the island.

The isle is his by purchase, and his royal title, like many others, was obtained for money. When he bought the island King Morse discovered it to be absolutely bald. There were no people, no trees, no houses. But to the mind ambitious to do the thinking for a small nation these objections were very small ones and within the probability of removal.

So King Morse caused hairs to grow on the bald pate of his kingdom, and to-day he wields his scepter of authority over quite a community of dusky subjects with the ease and assurance of an expert club-swinger.

A schooner recently arrived here from a trading voyage to the South seas, and from her commander, Captain Molistad, quite an interesting account of the white chief and his black kingdom was received.

The location of Sophia island is considerably farther south than either the Caroline or Gilbert group, and the nautical position is in latitude 10 degrees 45 minutes south, longitude 179 degrees 32 minutes east.

At one time it was peopled by quite a colony of natives, who were ruled by one of their tribe. The encroachments of the whites thinned them out, however, and a number of years ago the disgusted native chief went into insolvency for the benefit of his creditors—principally, however, for the benefit of himself. He disposed of his kingdom to some unknown person and his subjects swapped landlords. The new owner did not prove a pronounced success as a ruler, and this time, his second-hand subjects becoming disgusted, and, taking to their canoes, paddled away from Sophia to some friendly port in the Gilbert group, where they could be well fed and well ruled at the same time.

Having nobody to rule and feeling the weight and worthlessness of his ocean estate, the boycotted owner looked about for a good "buy."

It thus occurred that J. H. Morse happened along in a trading schooner one day and stopped at Sophia. After a good deal of bartering the tract changed hands a third time and fell into the possession of Mr. Morse in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars.

With a laudable view of producing a new and novel type of race to distinguish his island from its many neighboring rivals, Mr. Morse induced a medley of whites, half-breeds, Samoans, and Gilbert islanders to take up their habitations in his colony, himself officiating from time to time as king, sheriff, clergyman, and employer.

The barren spots in the island were covered with a growth of banana and cocoanut trees in great abundance, and the island has been subdivided into homesteads and plantations. Houses were built and are still being erected. The island is rich in guano beds, which form one of the chief profits of its commerce with trading vessels.

King Morse governs his small empire with gentleness. He carries his code of laws in his mind, and does all the planning, ordering, and executing. He does not fear a revolution or a German protectorate, for he owns every foot of his territory. He is on the best of diplomatic terms with the chiefs of Bularlari, Taputeweal, and other islands of note, and is generally regarded as a power in South sea politics.

Mr. Morse, who is well known in this city, is a comparatively young man, and has for years been engaged in trading in the South Pacific. He is perfectly contented with his lot, and manifests no desire to mix again in the hurly-burly of the San Francisco world.

Captain Mollstall, who put into Sophia island to avoid dangerous gales on his way to this port, states that the little Eden is increasing its prosperity. The crops are good and the resources of the place are great, considering its size and population.

Reads Like Olden Times.

A touching incident occurred at the Swedish court the other day. A countrywoman asked and obtained an audience of King Oscar, whom she told that she had tramped all the way to Stockholm from her dwelling in a remote part of the country in order to pray his Majesty to remit the remainder of a sentence of seven years' penal servitude passed upon her sister four years ago for having attempted to poison her (the applicant), in order to obtain possession of her watch and dresses, and from the effects of which she had only just recovered. King Oscar was greatly affected and promised the good woman that he would do all in his power to grant her prayer.

"The Bobbies and the Burglar."

A new English game is called "The Bobbies and the Burglar." It is played on a checker-board with seven pieces; six bobbies and one droll little burglar. The burglar is placed on the middle square, and the moves are all directed toward him. Each piece has its own move, and the game consists in the capture of the burglar by the six bobbies in twelve moves. If at the end of the twelfth move the burglar has still a way of escape, the person who manages his moves has won the game.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2, 1891.
Sun rises......5:38 a.m. | Sun sets......6:30 p.m.
Moon rises—1:33 p.m.
Day of the year, 92nd.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 1, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		5 a.m.—12 miles N.
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 51°	
1 p. m..	51°		1 p.m.—4 miles N.W.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—4 miles W.
9 p. m..	41°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Dyer, E W Hoyt and wife, Mrs Bones, A Brodin, Wm Bukowsky, Miss Carmicle, J B Johnson, I R Bangers and wife, L A Asprin, C Marvin, G Townsend, R Richards, P Carr, A J Miller, P V lin, R Armstrong, R Abram, E Perr, G Buckewroth, D Vasse, O Larson, Jas Workman, Jno Jones, H A Miller and wife, P S Purcell, Mrs Burry, Mrs Clinton, Miss Clinton, R L Crooston, R Hatch, A F Campbell, Mrs Rosentartre, Fr d Shank, B J Burnett, Jno Thompson, Mrs Jameson, Mrs Thompson, W Jones, A W Crawford, Mrs McNeil, N W Taylor, L Brown, C Meyer A W Gilmore and daughter, C F Williams and wife, E C Smith, Geo Wilson, J R Thomas.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Miss Anderson, C McArthur, J H Robinson and wife, Jno Peterson, H Blackwood, J Poons, Lars Paulson, R Riddell, O R Lando, A Sanquist and wife, J J Hunt, S C Haller and wife, Mrs Lars Paulson, C Peppler, E S Davis, Wm Simon, Jno Obatto, H Lovejoy, Mrs Cruse, H Drecaster, Jno Yolden and wife, Alex Barton-oi, J Maloney, Wm Curtis, C H Weintorger and wife.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—A Duncanson, A St Johns, Jno Kelly and wife, Mrs Moore, H Lorenzie, Miss Smith, H J Scott, T McNeely, Mrs Tuck, Mrs Wm Dodd, H Baker and wife, M Craig, M Stewart and wife, D L Owens, Geo Brown, Frank Turner, R F Clarke, Mrs Capt Mellon and son, Wm Stanford, Miss Clarke, Miss Rattray, J Holmes, F M Sullivan, J F Clark, Major Morris, W Robertson, D Ferguson and wife, H F Conner, S Heap, J A Johnstone, J Daniels, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Peppler.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—H Young & Co, Gilmore and McCandless, J Parker, J Sommers, M R & Tye, J H Todd & Son, H Debral & Son, K Kamaya, M Prenthal, Moore & Co, T Lubbe.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Sehl, D Spencer, Naval Store Keeper, H B Co, B Gordon, A J Rowbotham, J Gosnell, R P Rithet, G Parker, Gilmore & McC, Geo Powell, J Wenger, J Weiler, J A T Caton, W H Whiteley, Ames Holden, J Wilson, W H Wess, H Saunders, Lenz & L, S Leiser, T Haughton, Carne & M, D Campbell, G R Jackson, Russell McD, C Strouss, T M Graham, Weiler Bros, Langley & Co, J Piercy & Co, P McQuade, F H Osgood, Elec Tram Co, Braden & S, Dom Exp Co, H Mansell, C J Pifer, W E Ottoway, Law Society, Munro & H, Fell & Co, McCallum & W, W H Redmond, B Williams, McLean & S, Windsor Carriage Co, Order Col In Rev, Turner, B & Co, W P Sayward, H Laperrie, Cowan & W, H Bornstein.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.... ....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific .... " Port Townsend
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Mystery............ " Howe Sound.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.. .... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific....... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Danube........... " Port Simpson.
" Falcon............ " Vesuvius Bay

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, seeking, 6 days.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Julie, Turner, B. & Co., 178 days.
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Yard, 52 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Yard, 20 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 24 days.
From Liverpool—
Br. bk. Archer, R. P. Rithet & Co., 127 days.
Br str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 52 days.
Br. bk. Ullock, berth.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, berth.
From London—
Br. bk. Martha Fisher, R. Ward & Co., 139 days.
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 91 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 91 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, R. P. Rithet & Co., 91 days.
Br. bk. Deva, Turner, B. & Co., 91 days.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Besnard, Sugar Refinery, 91 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 57 days.
From Shanghae—
Br. sp. Forest King, R. P. Rithet & Co., 53 days.

LOCAL.

Schr. Umbria leaves for the West Coast to-day.

Str. Mystery brought in a scow load of lumber from Howe Sound yesterday.

Str. Pilot is making preparations to go on the ways immediately.

Str. Lottie is on the beach having new condensers put in.

Str. Danube left last night for Fort Simpson and way ports with a full cargo.

Str. Alert is hourly expected back from the West Coast.

The purchase price of the steamer West Indian was nearer $75,000 than $15,000; so say her agents.

Str. West Indian sails from Nanaimo this morning, on her first trip to San Francisco.

British steamer Eton arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu yesterday, and will at once come to Nanaimo for coal.

New Books.

Basil and Annette—B. L. Fargeon; 30c.
The Crime of Paul Sacristan—A. Campbell; 30 cts.
The Honorable Miss L. J. Meade, price, 30 cts.
The Wages of Sin, by Lucas Malet, price, 40 cts.
The Light of the World, by Edwin Arnold, price, 60 c s.
Emin Pasha, by A. J. Mounteray Jephsen, price, $7 50.
And also a number of new French novels.
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The finest line of English, Anglo-German and German concertinas just to hand at Waitt's.

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new shipment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co.

See the beautiful Heintzman pianos at Waitt's before purchasing elsewhere.

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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats, &c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual price.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway Company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point on the South side of the said Straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of connecting the applicants' railway with the American System of Railways.

Victoria, B.C., 28th March, A. D. 1891.
BODWELL & IRVING,
mr31-2m Solicitors for Applicants.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

RE RICHARD KEELER.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture dated and executed on the 26th day of March, 1891, and made between Richard Keeler, of Esquimalt, grocer, of the first part, and Jacob Hunter Todd, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Henry Saunders of the same place, provision merchant, of the second part, the said Richard Keeler did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Jacob Hunter Todd and Henry Saunders, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Keeler.

Dated 28th March, 1891.
CHARLES E. POOLEY,
mr29-6t Solicitor for the Trustees.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.
CHARLES N. CAMERON, and
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors,
78 Wharf St.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Executors. mr10-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North (Read Down) No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	Stations.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South (Read Up) No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58 P.M
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De 59

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points good for three days, including day of issue.

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1891. fe22-12t

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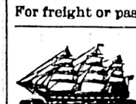

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.
JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

J. G. McDonald, of affidavit fame, is said to be in Seattle.

Two new policemen were sworn in for the city force yesterday.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Chief Deasy has received one hundred new fire alarm keys.

That Douglas street obstruction is once more on the move.

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Three carloads of sheep came in by the Kingston, yesterday.

D. Driscoll and J. Cavin have been sworn in as police officers.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

The St. Saviour's church bazaar will be held on Monday, the 13th inst.

The Island Wanderers meet to-night in the offices of the Hamilton Powder Co.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

E. Whitcomb, driver of the truck, has exchanged places with hoseman, D. Henry.

Petersen's examination before the police magistrate, this morning, will, very properly, be with closed doors.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The 1891 exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural association will be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th of September.

Three cars of sugar, one of whisky, and two of mixed merchandise formed the Islander's cargo, last night.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

The new town bell has been lifted to the top of the City Hall, and will be put in position as soon as the belfry is braced.

A sportsman's dog, who makes the chickens his game, is calling down on his head the curses of James Bay fanciers.

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette invite all financially interested in Port Angeles to attend a railway meeting in their office, on the 6th inst.

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

The schooners San Diego and Sea Lion were reported in the Straits, last evening, the latter with 217 skins. They are expected in, to-day.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The latest story as to the old H. B. Co.'s steamer Beaver is that negotiations are progressing for her acquisition by a gentleman resident on the mainland.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

At the meeting, on Tuesday night, of the White Rose degree of the Sons of England, Alexandra lodge, several influential citizens were initiated into membership.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Mr. G. W. Rasure has recently disposed of a considerable number of handy saddle and driving horses, some of which have been brought over from Washington.

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A rather high wind was blowing all yesterday, and the much dreaded "dust" did its disagreeable work. It is high time the watering cart appeared on the scene.

PERSONALS.

J. Bowan, of Revelstoke, is in town.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladner's, is in the city.

W. C. Price, of Barkerville, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. J. Scott returned from the Mainland, last night.

R. T. Clarke, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Clarence.

Capt. S. F. Scott came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

James Brady, of Wells, Richardson & Co., Montreal, of Paine's Celery Compound fame, is in the city.

L. R. C Boyle, president of the Revelstoke Smelting company, is expected from London, on Monday next.

T. Comerford, of the firm of Morgan & Comerford, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days, will leave for Nanaimo to-day.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery. Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Sit Down and Think.

Sit down and think; first that dyspepsia is caused by wrong action of the stomach; 2nd, that Burdock Blood Bitters is designed to correct and regulate the stomach; 3rd, that it always cures dyspepsia and costs less than a cent a dose. Can you afford to be dyspeptic?

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

Origin of the Assam Trouble—Desperate Battle with Rebellious Natives.

The Camp Surprised in the Night—A Stubborn Defense Till Ammunition Gives Out.

The Oregonian, of March 30th, contains the following account of the origin of the present troubles in Assam, which has assumed such serious proportions: "A dispatch from Manipur, a province of Assam, says James W. Quinton, chief commissioner of Assam, has been investigating some troubles which occurred among the native chiefs, with a view of arresting those who had been instrumental in deposing the rajah. The commissioner occupied a camp, garrisoned by a strong force of ghoorkas, the native infantry in service. Suddenly the camp was attacked by the hostile tribes. There was a two days' battle, during which desperate fighting ensued. The ghoorkas fought most determinedly against heavy odds, and, according to the report, 470 of them were killed. Seven British officers, who accompanied the commissioner, and that officer, cannot be found.

DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS OF THE AFFAIR.

The news of the massacre was brought to Kohima, on the Assam frontier, by two ghoorkas. The trouble originated in a feud between the Rajah of Manipur and a leading tribal chief. The Rajah was deposed and appealed to the viceroy. Mr. Quinton was sent to settle the trouble, and started from the headquarters at Shelling, escorted by the Forty-second and Forty-fourth ghoorka light infantry. After crossing the frontier Quinton summoned the chiefs to a durbar at Manipur for the purpose of arresting the rebellious chief. The tribesmen, pretending to obey the summons, mustered in force, and at midnight, the day before that on which the durbar was to be held, suddenly attacked the camp of Commissioner Quinton, which lay between Kohima and Manipur. The attempt to surprise the camp failed, and the tribesmen were driven back. They returned, however, and kept up the attack and siege night and day for forty-eight hours. Finally the ammunition of the ghoorkas gave out, and Commissioner Quinton was obliged to give the order, "Sauve qui peut."

THE SCOUTS NEVER RETURNED.

During the fight scouts were sent out to try to communicate with Shillong, but they never returned. The Manipur natives cut the telegraph wires and killed the messengers. The fugitives report that a general massacre followed the taking of the camp. There is reason for believing that the estimate that 470 were killed is incorrect. One account of the affair reports that Commissioner Quinton and his staff were made prisoners. Another account says that Colonel Skene, the commander, Commissioner Quinton, with his son and daughter, Captain Berleau and six officers were killed, the natives refusing to give them quarter. The rebellious tribe is famous for its cunning, cruelty and bravery. Immediately upon receiving the news of the disaster the viceroy, at Simla, summoned a council. Two native regiments, stationed in Assam, have already been dispatched to Manipur. The Third Bengal infantry have started for the scene.

Police Notes.

Only one drunk appeared in the police court yesterday, and he was disposed of as usual. Ah Wing, charged with assaulting Ah Sing, was remanded until to-day, as Mr. Walker, who was to appear for the prosecution, did not materialize. J. Lindsey's case, regarding the Douglas street obstruction, was dismissed. The case of Charles Petersen, who was charged with assaulting a little girl, was brought up, and the information was sworn to by Sergeant Levin. The case was remanded until to-day.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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A meeting of all persons interested in PORT ANGELES, Wash., will be held at the office of

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE

at 7:30 p m.,

APRIL 6,

to consider

A Railway Proposition.

All parties having interests there are requested to attend.

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LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, HUNTING case, double engraved rim, and engraved case; chain attached; owner's name is engraved in full on back of case. Reward on returning to this office. mr26-tf

LOST—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON the race track, Beacon Hill Park, a pair of gold eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. mr29

VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS.

Lansdown Road, just past the Jewish Cemetery.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From the 1st Premium Birds at the Victoria Exhibition, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Dorkings, Minorcas, Black Spanish, Silver Spangled, Golden Spangled and Black Hamburgs; $5 per setting. Brown Leghorns $3 per setting. Also for sale, some Registered Suffolk Pigs. Visitors always welcome

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JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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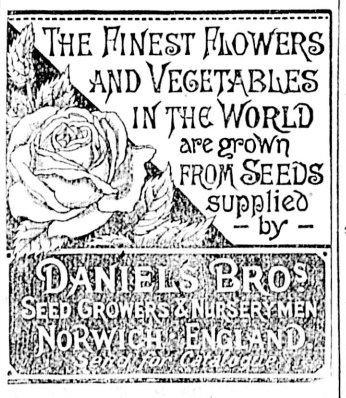

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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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TO-DAY.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

4 new houses, James Bay, each	$ 1,900
3 new houses, James Bay, $2,650, $3,750 &	3,150
Fine residence on Quadra St.	5,500
First-class boarding house	10,500
New house, Fowl Bay Road	1,700
New house near Beacon Hill	4,300
Residence and 3 acres on the Gorge	10,000
Fine residence off Fort St.	1,000
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17½ acres near Oak Bay Ave., per acre	800
5½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,250
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44 acres at Saanich, per acre	6
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Fine lot on Yates St.	5,000
2 lots on Pandora, 1 lot Johnson and fine residence	12,000
2 fine lots fronting Beacon Hill, each	1,400
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue $300 to	600
Lots, Burnside Road and Vicotria West.	325
Lots, Fernwood Estate	500
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Fine corner, 1 5-8 acre, on Govt. St.	4,000
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NEW MILLINERY.

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WANTED—First-class Barber, immediately; $20 per week. Telegraph H. Murk, New Westminster. ap1-3t

WANTED—Good general servant; highest wages paid. Apply between 10 and 1 to Mrs. R. B. Seabrook, 33 Gorge Road. ap1-tf

SITUATION wanted by first-class Cutter and Tailor. Graduate Chicago School of Cutting. Address John Brooking, Guelph, Ont. ap1-6t

WANTED—By steady, middle aged man, a situation (fair pay); has had experience in hotel and general store; good bookkeeper. Will accept any honorable position. Address C. F. C., P. O. Box 682, Victoria, B.C. mr31-3t

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL WITH SOME experience; good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. Croasdaile, Pemberton road. mr29-3t

WANTED—A partner in a business without opposition, but takes two proprietors to run it. Applicant must be prepared to invest one thousand dollars. Applications strictly confidential. Address "Bonanza," Colonist office. mr21-1m

WANTED—To rent, a type writing machine. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-1t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a family of two. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mr20-6t

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. mr19

WANTED—A reliable person to act as local representative of a corporation with a paid-up capital of $.50,000, in the sale, through sub-agents and solicitors, of Instalment Savings Bonds. A desirable and life long position to the right person. Address—Mutual Investment Co., Eastman Block, Minneapolis, Minn. mh18-6t

WANTED—A man as shepherd and general workman. Apply by letter to E. Musgrave, Cowichan. mr17 12t

WANTED—Board and Lodgings in a quiet family; Scotch preferred; in outskirts of town; terms must be moderate. Apply W., Colonist office. mr11-tf

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at 4c. per lb. at the Colonist office. mr8

AGENTS WANTED in every city, town and village in the Dominion, to handle the best selling book in the market—"Jameson's Story of the Rear Column,"—from his diary and letters. Territory allotted. Outfit only 50c. First in the field reaps the harvest. Rose Pub. Co., Toronto, Ont. mr1-tts 6t

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INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago.) Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6 1m

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